

baskets of washing remained standing at the door, and later on in the day we learned that our old Wash-Chinaman, On Lee, had passed away suddenly on Sunday night.

Since then we have done our own washing, and feel very glad to be able to do it, though we are somewhat hampered by lack of sufficient appliances.

We do not quite know how we shall manage in the cold weather, when our little stove (only twelve inches wide and twenty four inches long) has to heat the water and the irons, boil the clothes and dry them all, besides keeping the playroom and wash-house warm! It is a splendid little stove, and the largest of its kind that we can get, but though the workmen tell us that the chimney will also accomodate the pipe of a second little stove (which is just what is needed) yet our expenses have been so great that we have not got the \$25.00 that it would cost!

We have still \$70.00 owing for plumbing etc. to repair the damages caused by frost last winter, besides a very much larger sum waiting to be paid off for painting and other necessary repairs last year.

We shall indeed be grateful for any help towards the payment of these sums.

### **Indian School Closing and Prize List.**

The closing of the Indian School of All Hallows' is always considered an event by the people of Yale, and on the afternoon of June 26th, an interested audience enjoyed the excellent programme provided by the children.

The stage in the schoolroom was charmingly decorated with roses red and white, and made a pretty setting for the children in their pink holiday frocks as with happy faces they stood to sing their opening song.

Quaint little action songs by the smaller ones, piano solos by the older girls and recitations from all the Standards followed. Among the latter the Pied Piper of Hamelin with his gown of red and yellow, his pipe and his following of eager children, won well-deserved applause, as also did the recitation of "The Seasons" by four little maidens, who each faithfully carried out in her dress (by means of berries, flowers, spring blossoms and snow) the idea of the season she was supposed to represent. One little tot, with big black eyes, half shy, wholly mischievous, gave us "Happy Nannie," in the prettiest manner.